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**REQUEST****FOR****CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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**Application Number**

09/705,587

**Filing Date**

November 3, 2000

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**Art Unit**

1634

**Examiner Name**

J. Goldberg

**Attorney Docket Number**

ISPH-0500

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8,

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114****a.  Previously submitted**

i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**b.  Enclosed**

i.  Amendment/Reply      iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)      iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR§1.17(i) required)

**b.  Other****3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e) 06/24/2002 BNGUYEN1 00000026 501619 09705587

ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:279 370.00 CH

iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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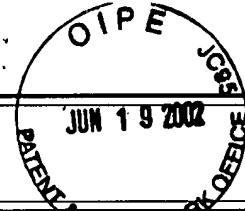
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(General - Patent Pending)

Docket No.  
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In Re Application Of: Yu et al.

Serial No.  
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Title: NUCLEASE-BASED METHOD FOR DETECTING AND QUANTITATING OLIGONUCLEOTIDES

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is:

Preliminary Amendment;  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fee (\$370.00);  
Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity) and fee (\$55.00).

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in the above identified application.

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): Yu et al.

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Invention: RELEASE-BASED METHOD FOR DETECTING AND QUANTITATING OLIGONUCLEOTIDES



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## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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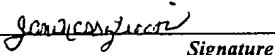
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